

MEMORANDUM

TO _____

FROM William T. Shader

Resident Engineer

Rt. 280, Sec. 8A & 8D

SUBJECT Flooding of Harrison Avenue

DATE December 15, 1977

MEMORANDUM OF RECORDS

On Monday, December 12, 1977 it was noticed that large quantities of oil had been deposited on an area adjacent to Diamond Head Oil Company following existing drainage patterns, the oil moved to an area on the South side of the Access Road to the Diamond Head Oil Company. Standing water in this area was displaced by the oil and the water moved across the Access Road to the area between the Access Road and Harrison Avenue.

The situation was reported to the Hackensack Meadowlands Development Commission and the Attorney Generals office. This office stressed the fact that additional rains would cause the oil to move out unto Harrison Avenue causing a very hazardous condition.

On Wednesday December 14, 1977 heavy rains displaced the oil and an area of Harrison Avenue approximately 100 feet long was covered with water and oil. Attempts were made to contact Hudson County Officials, but without success.

On Thursday, December 15th. the water and oil level had receded, however, oil remains on the roadway and oil has been tracked up and down the roadway by traffic. The Hackensack Meadowlands Development Commission and the Hudson County Road Development were notified of the above condition. Efforts by Crescent Construction Co., Hudson County Road Development and the Kearny Fire Department corrected the above situation.

cc.: Kearny City Engineer &
Director of Public Works
Attorney General
Hackensack Meadowlands Dev. Comm.
Mr. William T. Kirchner
Mr. R. Jones - Design
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